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Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

"Auctioning of Ad Space Gets Boots With Successful Launch of Site", an article written by Nelson Wang and published on March 02, 1999, discloses an auction of advertising space held by adauction.com, which organizes the auction late in the cycle and sells ad space to advertisers looking to purchase ad space at discounted prices.

"Web sites sell ad space through auctions-Despite industry skepticism, Individual Inc. and Netscape try out new strategies", an article written by John Evan Frook and published on July 31, 1995, discloses that Individual Inc. and Netscape Communications Corps announce that will auction advertising space on their World Wide Web sites.



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"Goto.com's Search Engine, the Highest Bidder Shall Be Ranked First", an article written by Laurie J. Flynn and published on March 16, 1998, discloses a system wherein a search result is displayed and sorted or ranked on a search result page based on the highest bid.

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (703) 308-6287). The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (703) 305- 8469.

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